

BATTLE CREEK-IDA GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

JUNE 30, 2006

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Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School District

Officials

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Board of Education		
(Before September 2005 election)		
Lenee Sinnott	President	2007
Kathy Leonard	Vice President	2007
Duane Hummelgard	Board Member	2007
Carol Bresnahan	Board Member	2005
Mark Burns	Board Member	2006
Ann Homan	Board Member	2006
Pat Wellendorf	Board Member	2005
Board of Education		
(After September 2005 election)		
Lenee Sinnott	President	2007
Kathy Leonard	Vice President (resigned)	2007
Tony Bennett	Vice President	2008
Duane Hummelgard	Board Member	2007
Ed Sohm	Board Member	2008
Ann Homan	Board Member	2006
Mark Bogue	Board Member (appointed)	2006
Mark Burns	Board Member	2006
School Officials		
Russ Freeman	Superintendent	2006
Laurel Boerner	District Secretary	2006
Peggy Wunschel	District Treasurer (resigned)	2006
Kathy Leonard	District Treasurer (appointed)	2006
Rick Franck	Attorney	2006

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education of the
Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School District, Ida Grove, Iowa as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of District officials. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School District at June 30, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, for the year ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

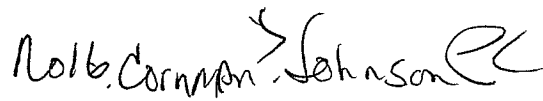
In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated August 31, 2006 on our consideration of the Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 13 and 33 through 34 are not required parts of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary

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information required by the Governmental Auditing Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. We did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School District's basic financial statements. We previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the second paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the three years ended June 30, 2005 (which are not presented herein) and expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 4, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Nolte, Cornman & Johnson" followed by a stylized flourish or initials.

NOLTE, CORNMAN & JOHNSON, P.C.

August 31, 2006

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School District provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow.

2006 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- General Fund revenues increased from \$5,526,616 in fiscal 2005 to \$5,742,283 in fiscal 2006, while General Fund expenditures increased from \$5,653,244 in fiscal 2005 to \$6,078,981 in fiscal 2006. This resulted in a decrease in the District's General Fund balance from \$1,223,878 in fiscal 2005 to a balance of \$887,180 in fiscal 2006, a 27.5% decrease from the prior year.
- The increase in General Fund revenues was attributable to increases in local taxes and state grant revenue in fiscal 2006. The increase in expenditures was due primarily to an increase in the negotiated salary and benefits and restricted grant expenditures.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information, as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the District's financial activities.

The Government-wide Financial Statements consist of a Statement of Net Assets and a Statement of Activities. These provide information about the activities of Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School District as a whole and present an overall view of the District's finances.

The Fund Financial Statements tell how governmental services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements report Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the most significant funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School District acts solely as an agent or custodial for the benefit of those outside of District government.

Notes to the financial statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District's budget for the year.

Other Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the nonmajor funds.

Figure A-1 shows how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and relate to one another.

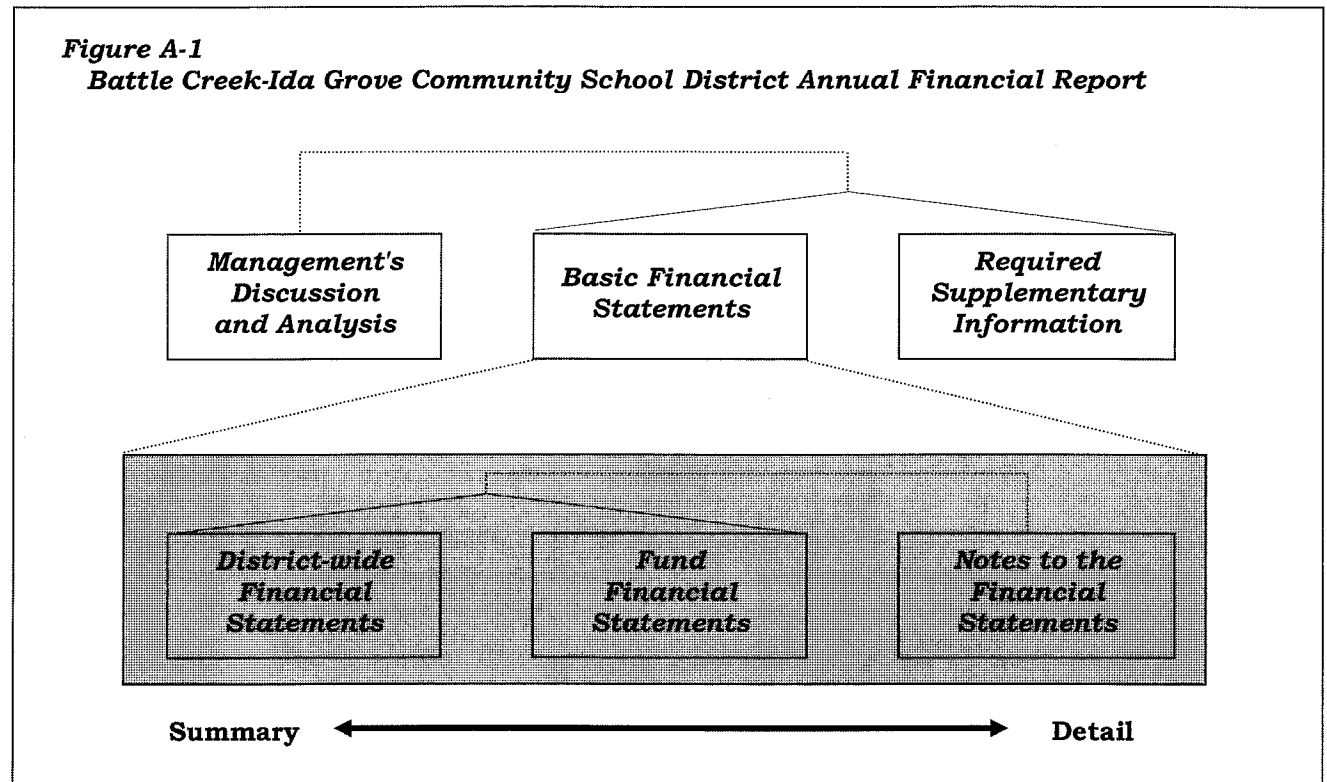


Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District's activities they cover and the types of information they contain.

Figure A-2 Major Features of the Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements			
	Government-wide Statements	Fund Statements	
		Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds
Scope	Entire district (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the district that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as special education and building maintenance	Activities the district operates similar to private businesses: food services and adult education
Required financial statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of net assets • Statement of activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance sheet • Statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of Net Assets • Statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets • Statement of cash flows
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due during the year or soon thereafter	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

REPORTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Assets includes all of the District's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide financial statements report the District's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets – the difference between the District's assets and liabilities – are one way to measure the District's financial health or position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets are an indicator of whether financial position is improving or deteriorating. To assess the District's overall health, additional non-financial factors, such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities, need to be considered.

In the government-wide financial statements, the District's activities are divided into two categories:

- *Governmental activities:* Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Property tax and state aid finance most of these activities.
- *Business-type activities:* The District charges fees to help cover the costs of certain services it provides. The District's school nutrition program is included here.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds – not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs.

Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants. The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes, such as accounting for student activity funds or to show that it is properly using certain revenues such as federal grants.

The District has two kinds of funds:

- 1) *Governmental funds:* Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs.

The District's governmental funds include the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Fund and Capital Projects Fund.

The required financial statements for the governmental funds include a balance sheet and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances.

- 2) *Proprietary funds:* Services for which the District charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the government-wide

financial statements. The District's enterprise funds, one type of proprietary fund, are the same as its business-type activities, but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. The District currently has one enterprise fund, the School Nutrition Fund.

The required financial statements for the proprietary funds include a statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets and a statement of cash flows.

Reconciliations between the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements follow the fund financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Figure A-3 below provides a summary of the District's net assets at June 30, 2006 compared to June 30, 2005.

Figure A-3
Condensed Statement of Net Assets

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total School District		Total Change
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2005-06
Current and other assets	\$ 4,673,964	4,619,420	102,087	91,464	4,776,051	4,710,884	1.38%
Capital assets	1,835,781	1,853,031	10,149	12,732	1,845,930	1,865,763	-1.06%
Total assets	6,509,745	6,472,451	112,236	104,196	6,621,981	6,576,647	0.69%
Long-term obligations	19,439	27,854	0	0	19,439	27,854	-30.21%
Other liabilities	2,866,591	2,789,828	26,050	32,763	2,892,641	2,822,591	2.48%
Total liabilities	2,886,030	2,817,682	26,050	32,763	2,912,080	2,850,445	2.16%
Net assets:							
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	1,835,781	1,853,031	10,149	12,732	1,845,930	1,865,763	-1.06%
Restricted	715,235	419,128	0	0	715,235	419,128	70.65%
Unrestricted	1,072,699	1,382,610	76,037	58,701	1,148,736	1,441,311	-20.30%
Total net assets	\$ 3,623,715	3,654,769	86,186	71,433	3,709,901	3,726,202	-0.44%

The District's combined net assets decreased by 0.44%, or \$16,301 over the prior year. The largest portion of the District's net assets is the invested in capital assets, net of related debt. The debt related to the investment in capital assets is liquidated with sources other than capital assets.

Restricted net assets represents resources that are subject to external restrictions, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation on how they can be used. The District's restricted net assets increased \$296,107, or 70.65% over the prior year. The increase was primarily a result of the District increase in the local option sales and services tax fund.

Unrestricted net assets – the part of net assets that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation or other legal requirements – decreased \$292,575, or 20.3%. This increase in unrestricted net assets was a result of the District's increase in the General Fund balance which occurred due to the anticipation of revenue from the instructional support levy.

Figure A-4 shows the changes in net assets for the year ended June 30, 2006 compared to June 30, 2005.

Figure A-4 Changes of Net Assets							
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total School District		Total Change
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2005-06
Revenues:							
Program revenues:							
Charges for services	\$ 650,552	687,471	118,894	119,190	769,446	806,661	-4.61%
Operating grants and contributions and restricted interest	695,215	636,511	132,236	134,751	827,451	771,262	7.29%
General revenues:							
Property tax	2,208,098	2,107,671	0	0	2,208,098	2,107,671	4.76%
Local option sales and services tax	356,275	340,180	0	0	356,275	340,180	4.73%
Unrestricted state grants	2,685,640	2,645,687	0	0	2,685,640	2,645,687	1.51%
Other	80,588	38,778	3,712	1,230	84,300	40,008	110.71%
Total revenues	6,676,368	6,456,298	254,842	255,171	6,931,210	6,711,469	3.27%
Program expenses:							
Governmental activities:							
Instructional	4,204,149	3,975,608	0	0	4,204,149	3,975,608	5.75%
Support services	2,019,388	1,890,203	0	0	2,019,388	1,890,203	6.83%
Non-instructional programs	0	0	240,089	243,413	240,089	243,413	-1.37%
Other expenses	483,885	380,726	0	0	483,885	380,726	27.10%
Total expenses	6,707,422	6,246,537	240,089	243,413	6,947,511	6,489,950	7.05%
Changes in net assets	(31,054)	209,761	14,753	11,758	(16,301)	221,519	-107.36%
Beginning net assets	3,654,769	3,445,008	71,433	59,675	3,726,202	3,504,683	6.32%
Ending net assets	\$ 3,623,715	3,654,769	86,186	71,433	3,709,901	3,726,202	-0.44%

Property tax and unrestricted state grants account for 71% of the total revenue. The District's expenses primarily relate to instruction and support services which account for 90% of the total expenses.

Changes in revenues will be as a result of changes in student participation, whether in the regular, special or extracurricular programs. The most significant change in revenues was due to the increase in Property tax. Fluctuations in basic enrollment will significantly impact the state revenues, as well as property tax revenues, keeping in mind that neither source of funding will be ever fully realized with current law and funding structure as set by the legislature, and the mid-year reduction of funding on the part of the state.

The most significant fluctuation in expenditure levels will be caused by increased salary and benefit obligations, in large part resulting from collective bargaining agreements. With a declining enrollment comes lesser ability to fund various programs required by the state and constant evaluation of staffing needs becomes a priority. Even with certain staff reductions there may still be an increase in expenditures due to the salary and benefit requirements.

Governmental Activities

Revenues for governmental activities were \$6,676,368 and expenses were \$6,707,422. In a difficult budget year, the District was able to balance the budget by trimming expenses to match available revenues.

The following table presents the total and net cost of the District's major governmental activities: instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenses.

Figure A-5
Total and Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services
Instruction	\$ 4,204,149	3,101,027
Support services	2,019,388	2,003,824
Other expenses	483,885	256,804
Totals	<u>\$ 6,707,422</u>	<u>5,361,655</u>

- The cost financed by users of the District's programs was \$650,552.
- Federal and state governments subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions totaling \$695,215.
- The net cost of governmental activities was financed with \$2,208,098 in property tax, \$356,275 in local option sales and services tax, \$2,685,640 in unrestricted state grants, \$72,993 in interest income and \$7,595 in other revenue.

Business-Type Activities

Revenues of the District's business-type activities were \$254,842 and expenses were \$240,089. The District's business-type activities include the School Nutrition Fund. Revenues of these activities were comprised of charges for service, federal and state reimbursements and investment income.

INDIVIDUAL FUND ANALYSIS

As previously noted, the Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds, as well. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported combined fund balance of \$1,610,281, below last year's ending fund balances of a \$1,670,765. The primary reason for the decrease in combined fund balances in fiscal 2006 is due to the increase in the Instructional expenses.

Governmental Fund Highlights

- The District's General Fund financial position declined from \$1,223,878 to \$887,180 is the product of many factors:
 - Increase in state aid grants and other local sources during the year resulted in an increase in revenues.
 - The increase in negotiated salary and benefits settlement, as well as existing expenditure commitments of the District, resulted in an increase in expenditures.

- The Capital Projects Fund balance increased from \$147,776 in fiscal 2005 to \$364,640 in fiscal 2006. This was the second complete year of the District receiving local option sales.

Proprietary Fund Highlights

The School Nutrition Fund net assets increased from \$71,433 at June 30, 2005 to \$86,186 at June 30, 2006, representing an increase of 20.65%. For fiscal 2006, the Nutrition fund expenditures decreased by more than the revenues. This resulted in a net assets increase of \$14,753.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The District's revenues were \$127,783 less than budgeted revenues, a variance of 2%. The most significant variance resulted from the District receiving less in state sources than originally anticipated.

Total expenditures were less than budgeted, due primarily to the District's budget for the General Fund. It is the District's practice to budget expenditures at the maximum authorized spending authority for the General Fund. The District then manages or controls General Fund spending through its line-item budget. As a result, the District's certified budget should always exceed actual expenditures for the year.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2006, the District had invested \$1.8 million, net of accumulated depreciation, in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, athletic facilities, computers, audio-visual equipment and transportation equipment. (See Figure A-6) This amount represents a net decrease of 0.93% from last year. More detailed information about capital assets is available in Note 5 to the financial statements. Depreciation expense for the year was \$191,675.

The original cost of the District's capital assets was \$5.9 million. Governmental funds account for \$5.8 million with the remainder of \$0.1 million in the Proprietary, School Nutrition Fund.

The largest change in capital asset activity during the year occurred in the land improvement category. The District's land improvements totaled \$186,029 at June 30, 2006, compared to \$201,089 reported at June 30, 2005. This increase resulted from the current year capital acquisitions less depreciation expense.

Figure A-6
Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total School District		Total Change
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2005-06
Land	\$ 101,179	101,179	0	0	101,179	101,179	0.00%
Buildings	1,060,692	1,129,504	0	0	1,060,692	1,129,504	-6.49%
Land improvements	186,029	201,089	0	0	186,029	201,089	-8.10%
Machinery and equipment	487,881	421,259	10,149	12,732	498,030	433,991	12.86%
Total	\$ 1,835,781	1,853,031	10,149	12,732	1,845,930	1,865,763	-1.07%

Long-Term Debt

At June 30, 2006, the District had \$19,439 in other long-term debt outstanding. This represents an decrease of 30.2% from last year. (See Figure A-7) More detailed information about the District's long-term liabilities is available in Note 6 to the financial statements.

The District had total outstanding Early Retirement payable from the General and Special Revenue - Management Funds of \$19,439 at June 30, 2006.

Figure A-7
Outstanding Long-Term Obligations

	Total School District		Total Change
	2006	2005	
Early Retirement	\$ 19,439	27,854	-30.2%
Totals	<u>\$ 19,439</u>	<u>27,854</u>	<u>-30.2%</u>

ECONOMIC FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of several existing circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future:

- The District has experienced declining enrollment for several years (50.3 students in the last 2 school years) and the District projections show a continued decrease for the next 4 years.
- The Budget guarantee (whereby Districts are guaranteed 100% of their current budget for the upcoming year) is being phased out over a ten year period which began in fiscal year 2005.
- Low allowable growth over several years and enrollment decreases is negatively impacting the District's spending authority. Contractual increases and program changes cannot be made without thorough consideration of our unspent authorized budget.
- Continued budget concerns at state level will affect future projections. The District has been forced to shift funding to property taxes.
- The voters of Ida County passed by 86% the Local Option Sales and Service Tax for school infrastructure (SILO). This 1 cent tax on sales and services will greatly benefit the District in maintaining their buildings and grounds, and purchasing equipment. The funding began in September 2004, allowing the District the funds to do several projects that wouldn't have been possible without the 1 cent tax. The District is very grateful to our community for rallying behind the school in passing this very important tax.
- The District and the Odebolt-Arthur School District are sharing a superintendent and a school improvement coordinator/curriculum director. This frees up general fund money that can then be spent on educational programs.
- District sharing talks continue with Odebolt-Arthur and more sharing is being done between the districts educationally, with a target date to whole-grade share beginning with 2009-2010.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Kathy Leonard, District Treasurer, Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School District, 301 Moorehead Street, Ida Grove, Iowa, 51445.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

BATTLE CREEK-IDA GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2006

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 2,114,495	97,077	2,211,572
Receivables:			
Property tax:			
Delinquent	28,753	0	28,753
Succeeding year	2,023,959	0	2,023,959
Income surtax	193,092	0	193,092
Interfund	22,649	0	22,649
Accounts	3,713	0	3,713
Accrued interest	13,870	0	13,870
Due from other governments	269,433	0	269,433
Inventories	0	5,010	5,010
Contract sale on land(Note 4)	4,000	0	4,000
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation(Note 5)	1,835,781	10,149	1,845,930
TOTAL ASSETS	6,509,745	112,236	6,621,981
LIABILITIES			
Interfund payable	0	22,649	22,649
Accounts payable	189,506	223	189,729
Salaries and benefits payable	653,126	0	653,126
Deferred revenue:			
Succeeding year property tax	2,023,959	0	2,023,959
Other	0	3,178	3,178
Long-term liabilities(Note 6):			
Portion due within one year:			
Early retirement payable	17,783	0	17,783
Portion due after one year:			
Early retirement payable	1,656	0	1,656
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,886,030	26,050	2,912,080
NET ASSETS			
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	1,835,781	10,149	1,845,930
Restricted for:			
Salary improvement program	11,573	0	11,573
Capital projects	364,640	0	364,640
Management levy	167,923	0	167,923
Physical plant and equipment levy	70,693	0	70,693
Other special revenue purposes	100,406	0	100,406
Unrestricted	1,072,699	76,037	1,148,736
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 3,623,715	86,186	3,709,901

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

BATTLE CREEK-IDA GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets		
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Functions/Programs						
Governmental activities:						
Instruction:						
Regular instruction	\$ 2,685,581	233,039	428,608	(2,023,934)	0	(2,023,934)
Special instruction	812,192	67,646	39,526	(705,020)	0	(705,020)
Other instruction	706,376	334,303	0	(372,073)	0	(372,073)
	4,204,149	634,988	468,134	(3,101,027)	0	(3,101,027)
Support services:						
Student services	150,047	0	0	(150,047)	0	(150,047)
Instructional staff services	288,388	0	0	(288,388)	0	(288,388)
Administration services	607,030	0	0	(607,030)	0	(607,030)
Operation and maintenance of plant services	645,431	0	0	(645,431)	0	(645,431)
Transportation services	328,492	15,564	0	(312,928)	0	(312,928)
	2,019,388	15,564	0	(2,003,824)	0	(2,003,824)
Other expenditures:						
Facilities acquisitions	172,932	0	0	(172,932)	0	(172,932)
AEA flowthrough	227,081	0	227,081	0	0	0
Depreciation(unallocated)*	83,872	0	0	(83,872)	0	(83,872)
	483,885	0	227,081	(256,804)	0	(256,804)
Total governmental activities	6,707,422	650,552	695,215	(5,361,655)	0	(5,361,655)
Business-Type activities:						
Non-instructional programs:						
Nutrition services	240,089	118,894	132,236	0	11,041	11,041
Total business-type activities	240,089	118,894	132,236	0	11,041	11,041
Total	\$ 6,947,511	769,446	827,451	(5,361,655)	11,041	(5,350,614)
General Revenues:						
Local tax for:						
General purposes				\$ 2,022,998	0	2,022,998
Capital projects				185,100	0	185,100
Local option sales and services tax				356,275	0	356,275
Unrestricted state grants				2,685,640	0	2,685,640
Other Revenue				7,595	0	7,595
Unrestricted investment earnings				72,993	3,712	76,705
Total general revenues				5,330,601	3,712	5,334,313
Changes in net assets				(31,054)	14,753	(16,301)
Net assets beginning of year				3,654,769	71,433	3,726,202
Net assets end of year				\$ 3,623,715	86,186	3,709,901

* This amount excludes the depreciation that is included in the direct expense of various programs

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

BATTLE CREEK-IDA GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2006

	General	Capital Projects	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
ASSETS				
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 1,492,479	252,509	369,507	2,114,495
Receivables:				
Property tax:				
Delinquent	24,679	0	4,074	28,753
Succeeding year	1,733,748	0	290,211	2,023,959
Income surtax	144,819	0	48,273	193,092
Interfund	22,649	0	0	22,649
Accounts	3,713	0	0	3,713
Accrued interest	13,870	0	0	13,870
Due from other governments	142,330	127,043	60	269,433
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,578,287	379,552	712,125	4,669,964
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 159,414	14,912	15,180	189,506
Salaries and benefits payable	653,126	0	0	653,126
Deferred revenue:				
Succeeding year property tax	1,733,748	0	290,211	2,023,959
Income surtax	144,819	0	48,273	193,092
Total liabilities	2,691,107	14,912	353,664	3,059,683
Fund balances:				
Reserved for:				
Salary improvement program	11,573	0	0	11,573
Unreserved:				
Designated for Special Purpose	8,655	0	0	8,655
Undesignated	866,952	364,640	358,461	1,590,053
Total fund balances	887,180	364,640	358,461	1,610,281
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 3,578,287	379,552	712,125	4,669,964

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

BATTLE CREEK-IDA GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
 JUNE 30, 2006

Total fund balances of governmental funds (page 16)	\$ 1,610,281
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:</i>	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.	1,835,781
Accounts receivable income surtax, are not yet available to finance expenditures of the current period.	193,092
Contract sale on land, is not yet available to finance expenditures of the current period.	4,000
Long-term liabilities, including early retirement, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds.	(19,439)
Net assets of governmental activities (page 14)	<u>\$ 3,623,715</u>

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

BATTLE CREEK-IDA GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	General	Capital Projects	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
REVENUES:				
Local sources:				
Local tax	\$ 1,871,135	356,275	336,963	2,564,373
Tuition	300,685	0	0	300,685
Other	214,903	10,240	205,312	430,455
State sources	3,166,446	0	295	3,166,741
Federal sources	189,114	0	25,000	214,114
Total revenues	5,742,283	366,515	567,570	6,676,368
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular instruction	2,674,460	0	11,419	2,685,879
Special instruction	823,163	0	0	823,163
Other instruction	518,291	0	188,085	706,376
	4,015,914	0	199,504	4,215,418
Support services:				
Student services	150,047	0	0	150,047
Instructional staff services	240,446	0	53,458	293,904
Administration services	634,964	0	11,440	646,404
Operation and maintenance of plant services	548,430	0	125,684	674,114
Transportation services	262,099	28,000	68,853	358,952
	1,835,986	28,000	259,435	2,123,421
Other expenditures:				
Facilities acquisitions	0	121,651	51,281	172,932
AEA flowthrough	227,081	0	0	227,081
	227,081	121,651	51,281	400,013
Total expenditures	6,078,981	149,651	510,220	6,738,852
Excess(deficiency) of revenues over(under) expenditures	(336,698)	216,864	57,350	(62,484)
Other financing sources:				
Sale of equipment	0	0	2,000	2,000
Total other financing sources	0	0	2,000	2,000
Net change in fund balances	(336,698)	216,864	59,350	(60,484)
Fund balance beginning of year	1,223,878	147,776	299,111	1,670,765
Fund balance end of year	\$ 887,180	364,640	358,461	1,610,281

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

BATTLE CREEK-IDA GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
 JUNE 30, 2006

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (page 18) \$ (60,484)

*Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
 statement of activities are different because:*

Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, those costs are reported in the Statement of Net Assets and are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities. The amounts of capital outlays and depreciation expense in the year are as follows:

Capital outlays	\$ 234,539	
Depreciation expense	(251,789)	(17,250)

Some revenues reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as revenues in the governmental funds.

Contract sale on land		(2,000)
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Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.

Early retirement	\$ 8,415	
ISEBA assessment	40,265	48,680

Changes in net assets of governmental activities (page 15) \$ (31,054)

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

BATTLE CREEK-IDA GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
PROPRIETARY FUND
JUNE 30, 2006

	<u>School</u> <u>Nutrition</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 97,077
Inventories	5,010
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation(Note 5)	10,149
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>112,236</u>
LIABILITIES	
Interfund payable	22,649
Accounts payable	223
Deferred revenue:	
Other	3,178
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>26,050</u>
NET ASSETS	
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	10,149
Unrestricted	76,037
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 86,186</u>

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

BATTLE CREEK-IDA GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
PROPRIETARY FUND
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	<u>School Nutrition</u>
OPERATING REVENUE:	
Local sources:	
Charges for services	\$ 118,894
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	<u>118,894</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Non-instructional programs:	
Food service operations:	
Salaries	91,845
Benefits	12,292
Services	2,235
Supplies	131,134
Depreciation	2,583
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>240,089</u>
OPERATING LOSS	<u>(121,195)</u>
NON-OPERATING REVENUES:	
State sources	3,712
Federal sources	129,173
Interest on investments	3,063
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES	<u>135,948</u>
Change in net assets	14,753
Net assets beginning of year	<u>71,433</u>
Net assets end of year	<u><u>\$ 86,186</u></u>

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

BATTLE CREEK-IDA GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUND
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	<u>School Nutrition</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received from sale of lunches and breakfasts	\$ 118,582
Cash received from miscellaneous	81
Cash payments to employees for services	(103,009)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods or services	(123,193)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(107,539)</u>
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:	
State grants received	3,712
Federal grants received	110,442
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	<u>114,154</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Interest on investments	3,063
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>3,063</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	9,678
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>87,399</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 97,077</u>
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:	
Operating loss	\$ (121,195)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:	
Commodities consumed	18,731
Depreciation	2,583
Increase in inventories	(945)
Decrease in accounts payable	(7,610)
Increase in salaries and benefits payable	1,128
Decrease in deferred revenue	(231)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>\$ (107,539)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT YEAR END TO SPECIFIC ASSETS INCLUDED ON COMBINED BALANCE SHEET:	
Current assets:	
Cash and pooled investments	<u>\$ 97,077</u>

NON-CASH INVESTING, CAPITAL AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

During the year ended June 30, 2006, the District received Federal commodities valued at \$18,731.

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

BATTLE CREEK-IDA GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2006

(1) **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School District is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa and operates public schools for children in grades kindergarten through twelve and special education pre-kindergarten. Additionally, the District either operates or sponsors various adult education programs. These courses include remedial education as well as vocational and recreational courses. The geographic area served includes the Cities of Battle Creek and Ida Grove, Iowa, and the predominate agricultural territory in Woodbury, Crawford and Ida Counties. The District is governed by a Board of Education whose members are elected on a non-partisan basis.

The District's financial statements are prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School District has included all funds, organizations, account groups, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The District has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and (1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the District. The Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School District has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

Jointly Governed Organizations - The District participates in a jointly governed organization that provides services to the District but do not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. The District is a member of the Woodbury, Crawford and Ida Counties Assessors' Conference Board.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements - The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues,

are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The Statement of Net Assets presents the District's nonfiduciary assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes, and other debt that are attributed to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net assets use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net asset consist of net assets that do not meet the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources that are imposed by management, but can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements - Separate financial statements are provided for governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as other nonmajor governmental funds.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenses, including instructional, support and other costs.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for all resources used in the acquisition and construction of capital facilities.

The District reports the following proprietary fund:

The District's proprietary funds are the Enterprise, School Nutrition Fund. The School Nutrition Fund is used to account for the food service operations of the District.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property tax is recognized as revenue in the year for which it is levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year end.

Property tax, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences are recognized as expenditures only when payment is due. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Under terms of grant agreements, the District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, and then general revenues.

The proprietary fund of the District applies all applicable GASB pronouncements as well as the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless these pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements: Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedure.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's Enterprise Fund is charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for

enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

The District maintains its financial records on the cash basis. The financial statements of the District are prepared by making memorandum adjusting entries to the cash basis financial records.

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

The following accounting policies are followed in preparing the balance sheet:

Cash, Pooled Investments and Cash Equivalents - The cash balances of most District funds are pooled and invested. Investments are stated at fair value except for the investment in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust which is valued at amortized cost and non-negotiable certificates of deposit which are stated at cost.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, all short-term cash investments that are highly liquid are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and, at the day of purchase, they have a maturity date no longer than three months.

Property Tax Receivable - Property tax in the governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Property tax receivable is recognized in these funds on the levy or lien date, which is the date that the tax asking is certified by the Board of Education. Delinquent property tax receivable represents unpaid taxes for the current and prior years. The succeeding year property tax receivable represents taxes certified by the Board of Education to be collected in the next fiscal year for the purposes set out in the budget for the next fiscal year. By statute, the District is required to certify its budget in April of each year for the subsequent fiscal year. However, by statute, the tax asking and budget certification for the following fiscal year becomes effective on the first day of that year. Although the succeeding year property tax receivable has been recorded, the related revenue is deferred in both the government-wide and fund financial statements and will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Property tax revenue recognized in these funds become due and collectible in September and March of the fiscal year with a 1½% per month penalty for delinquent payments; is based on January 1, 2004 assessed property valuations; is for the tax accrual period July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 and reflects the tax asking contained in the budget certified to the County Board of Supervisors in April, 2005.

Interfund Receivables and Payables - During the course of its operations, the District has numerous transactions between funds. To the extent that certain transactions between funds had not been paid or received as of June 30, 2006 balances of interfund accounts receivable or payable have been recorded.

Due from Other Governments - Due from other governments represents amounts due from the State of Iowa, various shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments.

Inventories - Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method for purchased items and government commodities. Inventories of proprietary funds are recorded as expenses when consumed rather than when purchased or received.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include property, furniture, and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide Statement of Net Assets. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the following thresholds and estimated useful lives in excess of two years.

Asset Class	Amount
Land	\$ 1,500
Buildings	1,500
Land improvements	1,500
Machinery and equipment:	
School Nutrition Fund equipment	500
Other machinery and equipment	1,500

Property, machinery and equipment are depreciated using the straight line method of depreciation over the following estimated useful lives:

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Lives (In Years)
Buildings	50 years
Land improvements	20 years
Machinery and equipment	5-20 years

Salaries and Benefits Payable - Payroll and related expenditures for teachers with annual contracts corresponding to the current school year, which is payable in July and August, have been accrued as liabilities.

Deferred Revenue - Although certain revenues are measurable, they are not available. Available means collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue in the governmental fund financial statements represent the amount of assets that have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized since the assets are not collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue consists of unspent grant proceeds as well as property tax

receivables and other receivables not collected within sixty days after year end.

Deferred revenue on the statement of net assets consists of succeeding year property tax receivable that will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Long-term obligations - In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities column in the Statement of Net Assets.

Fund Balances - In the governmental fund financial statements, reservations of fund balance are reported for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose.

Restricted Net Assets - In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets, net assets are reported as restricted when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

E. Budgeting and Budgetary Control

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information.

(2) **Cash and Pooled Investments**

The District's deposits at June 30, 2006 were entirely covered by Federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The District is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Board of Education; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

At June 30, 2006, the District had investments in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust as follows:

	<u>Amortized Cost</u>
Diversified Portfolio	<u>\$ 199,058</u>

The investments are valued at an amortized cost pursuant to Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Interest rate risk. The District's investment policy limits the investment of operating funds(funds expected to be expended in the current budget year or within 15 months of receipt) in instruments that mature within 397 days. Funds not identified as operating funds may be invested in investments with maturities

longer than 397 days but the maturities shall be consistent with the needs and use of the District.

Credit risk. The investments in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust were rated Aaa by Moody's Investors Service.

(3) Interfund Receivables and Payables

Individual interfund receivable and payable balances at June 30, 2006 are as follows:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General	Enterprise, School Nutrition	<u>\$ 22,649</u>

The Enterprise, School Nutrition Fund is repaying the General fund for salaries and benefits.

(4) Note Receivable

During the year ended June 30, 2003, the District entered into a contract sale with the City of Battle Creek for land. Detail of the contract sale of land is as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Contract Sale on Land Agreement
2007	\$ 2,000
2008	<u>2,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,000</u>

(5) Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2006 is as follows:

	Balance Beginning of Year	Increases	Decreases	Balance End of Year
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 101,179	0	0	101,179
Total capital assets not being depreciated	101,179	0	0	101,179
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	3,858,227	0	0	3,858,227
Land improvements	352,758	0	0	352,758
Machinery and equipment	1,446,489	171,842	62,697	1,555,634
Total capital assets being depreciated	5,657,474	171,842	62,697	5,766,619
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	2,728,723	68,812	0	2,797,535
Land improvements	151,669	15,060	0	166,729
Machinery and equipment	1,025,230	105,220	62,697	1,067,753
Total accumulated depreciation	3,905,622	189,092	62,697	4,032,017
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	1,751,852	(17,250)	0	1,734,602
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 1,853,031	(17,250)	0	1,835,781
	Balance Year	Increases	Decreases	Balance of Year
Business-type activities:				
Machinery and equipment	\$ 69,067	0	0	69,067
Less accumulated depreciation	56,335	2,583	0	58,918
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ 12,732	(2,583)	0	10,149

Depreciation expense was charged by the District as follows:

Governmental activities:	
Instruction:	
Regular	\$ 21,654
Support services:	
Instructional staff	13,625
Administrative	10,496
Operation and maintenance of plant	5,566
Transportation	53,879
	105,220
Unallocated depreciation	83,872
Total governmental activities depreciation expense	\$ 189,092
Business-type activities:	
Food services	\$ 2,583
Total business-type activities depreciation expense	\$ 2,583

(6) Long-Term Liabilities

A summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2006 is as follows:

	Balance Beginning of Year	Additions	Deletions	Balance End of Year	Due Within One Year
Early Retirement	\$ 27,854	27,568	35,983	19,439	17,783

Early Retirement

The District offers a voluntary early retirement plan to its employees. Eligible employees must be at least age fifty-five and employees must have completed twenty years of continuous service to the District. Employees must complete an application which is required to be approved by the Board of Education. The Board accepts two applications for certified staff and two for non-certified staff. If the maximum two employees in each category is not filled, then it is opened up to eligible employees with fifteen to nineteen years of continuous service to the District. The early retirement incentive for each eligible employee is equal to a percent of salary per the number of years of service. The District paid \$35,983 in early retirement benefits during the year ended June 30, 2006. A liability has been recorded in the Statement of Net Assets representing the District's commitment to fund non-current early retirement.

(7) Pension and Retirement Benefits

The District contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS) which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by State statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-9117.

Plan members are required to contribute 3.70% of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 5.75% of annual covered payroll for the years ended June 30, 2006, 2005 and 2004. Contribution requirements are established by State statute. The District's contribution to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2006, 2005, and 2004 were \$240,286, \$235,786, and \$228,722 respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

(8) Risk Management

Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft; damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. The District assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

(9) Area Education Agency

The District is required by the Code of Iowa to budget for its share of special education support, media and educational services provided through the area education agency. The District's actual amount for this purpose totaled \$227,081 for the year ended June 30, 2006 and is recorded in the General Fund by making a memorandum adjusting entry to the cash basis financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

BATTLE CREEK-IDA GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN BALANCES -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (GAAP BASIS) - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
AND PROPRIETARY FUNDS
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Governmental	Proprietary	Total	Budgeted Amounts		Final to Actual Variance - Positive (Negative)
	Fund Types Actual	Fund Type Actual	Actual	Original	Final	
Revenues:						
Local sources	\$ 3,295,513	121,957	3,417,470	3,461,498	3,461,498	(44,028)
State sources	3,166,741	3,712	3,170,453	3,282,495	3,282,495	(112,042)
Federal sources	214,114	129,173	343,287	315,000	315,000	28,287
Total revenues	6,676,368	254,842	6,931,210	7,058,993	7,058,993	(127,783)
Expenditures:						
Instruction	4,215,418	0	4,215,418	4,500,000	4,500,000	284,582
Support services	2,123,421	0	2,123,421	2,411,500	2,411,500	288,079
Non-instructional programs	0	243,413	243,413	381,243	381,243	137,830
Other expenditures	400,013	0	400,013	583,707	583,707	183,694
Total expenditures	6,738,852	240,089	6,982,265	7,876,450	7,876,450	894,185
Excess(deficiency) of revenues over(under) expenditures	(62,484)	14,753	(51,055)	(817,457)	(817,457)	(766,402)
Other financing sources, net	2,000	0	2,000	0	0	(2,000)
Excess(deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over(under) expenditures	(60,484)	14,753	(49,055)	(817,457)	(817,457)	(768,402)
Balance beginning of year	1,670,765	71,433	1,742,198	1,163,317	1,163,317	578,881
Balance end of year	\$ 1,610,281	86,186	1,693,143	345,860	345,860	1,347,283

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BATTLE CREEK-IDA GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - BUDGETARY REPORTING
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

This budgetary comparison is presented as Required Supplementary Information in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparison for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Education annually adopts a budget following required public notice and hearing for all funds, except Private Purpose Trust and Agency Funds. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. The District's budget is prepared on the GAAP basis. Encumbrances are not recognized on the GAAP basis budget and appropriations lapse at year end.

Formal and legal budgetary control for the certified budget is based upon four major classes of expenditures known as functional areas, not by fund or fund type. These four functional areas are instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenditures. Although the budget document presents functional area expenditures or expenses by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated functional level, not at the fund or fund type level. The Code of Iowa also provides that District expenditures in the General Fund may not exceed the amount authorized by the school finance formula.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

BATTLE CREEK-IDA GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 JUNE 30, 2006

	Special Revenue Funds			
	Manage- ment	Student Activity	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Total Special Revenue Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 187,117	104,549	77,841	369,507
Receivables:				
Property tax:				
Current year delinquent	2,192	0	1,882	4,074
Succeeding year	185,000	0	105,211	290,211
Income surtax	0	0	48,273	48,273
Due from other governments	0	60	0	60
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 374,309	104,609	233,207	712,125
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 1,947	4,203	9,030	15,180
Deferred revenue:				
Succeeding year property tax	185,000	0	105,211	290,211
Income surtax	0	0	48,273	48,273
	186,947	4,203	162,514	353,664
Fund equity:				
Fund balances:				
Unreserved:				
Undesignated	187,362	100,406	70,693	358,461
Total fund balances	187,362	100,406	70,693	358,461
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 374,309	104,609	233,207	712,125

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BATTLE CREEK-IDA GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Special Revenue Funds			
	Manage- ment	Student Activity	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Total Special Revenue Funds
REVENUES:				
Local sources:				
Local tax	\$ 151,863	0	185,100	336,963
Other	11,498	192,834	980	205,312
State sources	157	0	138	295
Federal Sources	0	0	25,000	25,000
TOTAL REVENUES	163,518	192,834	211,218	567,570
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular instruction	11,419	0	0	11,419
Other instruction	0	188,085	0	188,085
Support services:				
Instructional services	0	0	53,458	53,458
Administration services	11,440	0	0	11,440
Operation and maintenance of plant services	119,129	0	6,555	125,684
Student transportation	13,589	0	55,264	68,853
Other expenditures:				
Facilities acquisitions	0	0	51,281	51,281
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	155,577	188,085	166,558	510,220
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	7,941	4,749	44,660	57,350
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:				
Sale of property	0	0	2,000	2,000
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES	7,941	4,749	46,660	59,350
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	179,421	95,657	24,033	299,111
FUND BALANCE END OF YEAR	\$ 187,362	100,406	70,693	358,461

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BATTLE CREEK-IDA GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, STUDENT ACTIVITY ACCOUNTS
 YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

Account	Balance Beginning of Year	Revenues	Expendi- tures	Balance End of Year
Coed athletics	\$ 41,305	68,665	67,087	42,883
Falcons boy's basketball	978	4,989	3,656	2,311
Falcon football	21	0	0	21
HS Falcon baseball	0	714	714	0
Falcon wrestling	244	9,110	7,914	1,440
Falcon girls basketball	680	1,925	1,217	1,388
Falcon girls softball	274	902	564	612
Falcon girls golf	36	0	0	36
Outdoor classroom	1,704	0	0	1,704
Concessions	1,136	16,117	14,672	2,581
Interest	1,777	2,603	0	4,380
Class of 2008	278	0	166	112
Class of 2007	113	12,132	11,333	912
Class of 2006	998	3,674	3,551	1,121
Class of 2009	0	170	55	115
Class of 2010	0	97	0	97
IGE fundraising	3,575	971	2,635	1,911
IG elementary book fair	1,935	7,748	8,046	1,637
ECC pop machine	887	1,437	1,264	1,060
MS sports	5,388	3,023	2,104	6,307
MS cheerleaders	19	0	0	19
MS special pop	1,537	2,190	3,065	662
MS carnival	2,796	619	2,058	1,357
MS art club	30	0	0	30
MS book fair club	2,325	2,655	3,349	1,631
MS student council	2,217	2,895	2,177	2,935
HS drama	3,144	1,636	1,996	2,784
HS vocal	206	2,543	2,749	0
HS band	1,351	2,545	1,820	2,076
Cheerleaders	3,143	3,161	2,842	3,462
Drill team	2,287	8,785	8,293	2,779
Senior memories	2,287	(645)	860	782
Quiz bowl fund	341	100	160	281
HS vending	1,347	1,435	2,612	170
Supporting players	544	100	0	644
HS Art club	2,046	11,104	11,923	1,227
FLA	286	2,145	1,905	526
National Honor Society	1,635	4,075	3,917	1,793
Spanish club	2,078	0	0	2,078
HS book fair	1,600	(16)	1,053	531
HS student council	3,109	13,230	12,328	4,011
Total	\$ 95,657	192,834	188,085	100,406

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BATTLE CREEK-IDA GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES BY SOURCE AND EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION
 ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
 FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS

Modified Accrual Basis				
Years Ended June 30,				
	2006	2005	2004	2003
Revenues:				
Local sources:				
Local tax	\$ 2,564,373	2,299,301	2,123,977	2,064,759
Tuition	300,685	323,148	316,081	262,880
Other	430,455	402,431	307,577	271,447
Intermediate sources	0	0	0	450
State sources	3,166,741	3,091,914	3,046,556	3,251,799
Federal sources	214,114	190,284	206,952	211,701
Total	<u>\$ 6,676,368</u>	<u>6,307,078</u>	<u>6,001,143</u>	<u>6,063,036</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular instruction	\$ 2,685,879	2,554,133	2,516,048	2,563,880
Special instruction	823,163	889,485	892,439	865,140
Other instruction	706,376	493,172	467,234	481,312
Support services:				
Student services	150,047	137,394	137,103	139,395
Instructional staff services	293,904	263,161	214,155	207,648
Administration services	646,404	628,141	619,820	598,273
Operation and maintenance of plant services	674,114	607,453	547,542	688,484
Transportation services	358,952	265,725	284,302	279,351
Other expenditures:				
Facilities acquisitions	172,932	207,088	29,538	14,453
AEA flow-through	227,081	226,110	231,726	249,542
Total	<u>\$ 6,738,852</u>	<u>6,271,862</u>	<u>5,939,907</u>	<u>6,087,478</u>

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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and
on Compliance and Other Matters
Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with
Government Auditing Standards

To the Board of Education of the
Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents, and have issued our report thereon dated August 31, 2006. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. However, we noted certain matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the District's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. Reportable conditions are described in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the reportable conditions described above, we believe item I-A-06 is a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of non-compliance or other matters that are described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

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Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the District's operations for the year ended June 30, 2006 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the District. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees, and citizens of Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School District and other parties to whom Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School District may report, including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School District during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.


NOLTE, CORNMAN & JOHNSON, P.C.

August 31, 2006

BATTLE CREEK-IDA GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

Part I: Findings Related to the Basic Financial Statements:

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were reported.

REPORTABLE CONDITIONS:

- I-A-06 Segregation of Duties - One important aspect of the internal control structure is the segregation of duties among employees to prevent an individual employee from handling duties which are incompatible. We noted that the cash receipts listing, bank deposits and the posting of the cash receipts to the cash receipts journal were all done by the same person.

Recommendation - We realize that with a limited number of office employees, segregation of duties is difficult. However the District should review its control procedures to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances.

Response - We will investigate available alternatives and implement as soon as possible.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

- I-B-06 Gate Admissions - The gate admissions were not reconciled to pre-numbered tickets.

Recommendation - The District should establish reconciliation procedures for gate admissions. The reconciliation should include the issuance of pre-numbered tickets and the reconciling of the admissions to the number of tickets issued.

Response - We will review our procedures.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

- I-C-06 Activity Fund Accounts - We noted during the audit that the Student Activity Fund has a Target fundraising account that would be more appropriate in the General Fund.

Recommendation - Target Corporation provides a donation to the District based on the volume of customer sales choosing the District to benefit. The donation is provided for instructional supplies and would appear to be more appropriately handled in the General Fund. The District should transfer the balance of the account to the General Fund and in the future record the donations correctly in the General Fund.

Response - We will comply.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

- I-D-06 Official Contracts - We noted during the audit that officials for sports activities were paid without supporting contracts for each official.

Recommendation - The District is required to have a contract for each official officiating an event. The District should use contracts as support for making payment to the individuals.

Response - We will review our procedures.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

I-E-06 Student Activity Fund - We noted during our audit that the Student Activity fund included an interest account.

Recommendation - Interest should be allocated out to various accounts.

Response - We agree with your recommendation and will correct immediately.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

BATTLE CREEK-IDA GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

Part II: Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting

- II-A-06 Certified Budget - District disbursements for the year ended June 30, 2006, did not exceed the amount budgeted.
- II-B-06 Questionable Disbursements - We noted no disbursements that may not meet the requirements for public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979.
- II-C-06 Travel Expense - No expenditures of District money for travel expenses of spouses of District officials or employees were noted. No travel advances to District officials or employees were noted.
- II-D-06 Business Transactions - Business transactions between the District and District officials or employees are detailed as follows:

Name, Title and Business Connection	Transaction Description	Amount
Peggy Wunschel, Treasurer Spouse owns Don's Chevrolet	Repairs	\$181
Peggy Wunschel, Treasurer Father-in-law owns Wunschel Oil Co.	Fuel	\$28,016
Kevin Weber, Transportation Serviceman Father owns Jack's Radiator Repair	Radiator Repair	\$424
Pat Wellendorf, Board Member Vice President of United Bank of Iowa		

In accordance with the Attorney General's opinion dated November 9, 1976, the above transactions with the employees spouse, father and father-in-law do not appear to represent a conflict of interest.

The Board Member is an officer at the bank that handles bank transactions for the District. The Board should be mindful of the potential for a conflict when the member may indirectly benefit from Board action.

Recommendation - The District should be aware of any transactions which may be a potential conflict of interest.

Response - We are aware of these relationships and will constantly monitor them for potential conflicts of interest.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

- II-E-06 Bond Coverage - Surety bond coverage of District officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure that the coverage is adequate for current operations.
- II-F-06 Board Minutes - We noted no transactions requiring Board approval which have not been approved by the Board.

II-G-06 Certified Enrollment - We noted in the basic enrollment data certified to the Department of Education that no payment was made for a tuition out student to South Dakota. Therefore, the enrollment is overstated by one student.

Recommendation - The District should contact the Department of Education and the Department of Management to resolve this matter.

Response - We will contact the Department of Education and Department of Management and resolve this matter.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

II-H-06 Deposits and Investments - We noted no instances of non-compliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa and the District's investment policy.

II-I-06 Certified Annual Report - The Certified Annual Report was filed with the Department of Education timely, and we noted no significant deficiencies in the amounts reported.